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Appl. No.: 10/072,900
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Title: NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS AND USES THEREOF
Art Unit: 1649
Examiner: G. Emch
Docket No.: 116696-004

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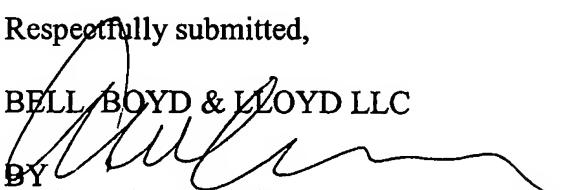
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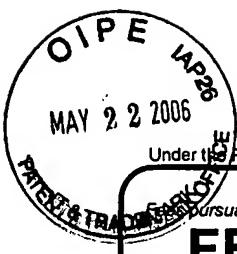
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/072,900
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

		Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200
Multiple dependent claims		360

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
37 - 20 or HP = 41	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Fees Paid (\$)

\$450.00

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